

him, hope the classes he needed to take would be offered on a wheelchair-accessible building, and rely on friends to drive him and his wheelchair around before kneeling buses came along. Steve has since worked with an Independent Living Center, recruiting and helping people with disabilities transition from nursing homes back into the community, and sharing his personal insights with others in order to help them live more fulfilling and independent lives.

At the ADA's 20-year mark, it is clear that while we have accomplished a great deal, much change still lies ahead. The Aging Committee will continue to monitor implementation of health care reform initiatives that are designed to improve the quality of life for older adults, and will examine and explore new best practices and other efforts that can create better services, housing, and employment opportunities for the millions of Americans with disabilities.

#### STENNIS CENTER PROGRAM

Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, for 8 years now, the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership has conducted a program for summer interns working in congressional offices. This 6-week program is designed to enhance their internship experience by giving them an inside view of how Congress really works. It also provides an opportunity for them to meet with senior congressional staff and other experts to discuss issues ranging from the legislative process to the influence of the media and lobbyists on Congress, to careers on Capitol Hill.

Interns are selected for this program based on their college record, community service experience, and interest in a career in public service. This year, 23 outstanding interns, most of them juniors and seniors in college, are working for Democrats and Republicans in both the House and Senate.

I congratulate the interns for their participation in this valuable program and I thank the Stennis Center and the senior Stennis fellows for providing such a meaningful experience for these interns and for encouraging them to consider a future career in public service.

I ask unanimous consent that a list of 2010 Stennis congressional interns and the offices in which they work be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD as follows:

Jonathan Alfuth, attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison interning in the Office of Rep. Ron Kind.

Evan Armstrong, attending Villanova Law School interning in the Office of Rep. Bob Latta.

Patrick J. Behling, attending St. Olaf College interning in the Office of Sen. Herb Kohl.

Andrew Clough, attending the University of Oregon interning in House Committee on Rules.

Paul Doucas, attending Georgetown University interning in the Office of Sen. Herb Kohl.

Justin Folsom, graduate of Montana State University interning in the Office of Sen. Jon Tester.

Aquene Freechild, attending NYU Wagner School of Public Service interning in the House Committee on Appropriations.

Elizabeth Garner, attending Vanderbilt University interning in the Office of Rep. Michael R. Turner.

Nicole Gill, attending the University of San Francisco interning in the Office of Sen. Michael Enzi.

Susan Gleiser, attending Vanderbilt University interning in the Office of Rep. Pete Sessions.

Matthew Hoppler, attending Providence College interning in the Office of Rep. Michael R. Turner.

Justin Lee, attending Utah State University interning in the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

Amber Manglona, attending San Jose State University interning in the Office of Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

Hallie Mast, attending Ashland University interning in the Office of Rep. Bob Latta.

Rachael Nelson, attending Augustana College interning in the Office of Sen. Kent Conrad.

Ryan Oxford, attending the University of Michigan interning in the Office of Rep. Michele Bachmann.

Kristin Palmer, attending George Washington University interning in the House Committee on Appropriations.

William Rohla, attending Minnesota State University Moorhead interning in the Office of Sen. Kent Conrad.

Wes Wakefield, attending the University of Mary interning in the Office of Sen. Kent Conrad.

Kasey Wang, attending the University of Michigan interning in the Office of Rep. David Wu.

Zachary Warma, attending Stanford University interning in the House Committee on Armed Services.

Jared Wrage, attending the University of Wyoming College of Law interning in the Office of Sen. Michael Enzi.

Hannah Wrobel, attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison interning in the Office of Rep. Ron Kind.

#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. LEMIEUX. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute and recognition to the Boy Scouts of America as they gather in our Nation's Capital to celebrate their 100th anniversary.

The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, by William Dickson Boyce. Over the last century, the Boy Scouts of America has reached more than 114 million young people by combining lifelong values and educational activities with the fun and wonder of the outdoors.

Scouting plays an important role in preparing generations of young men for the responsibilities of adulthood. Boys learn the importance of respect and community service. Through scouting activities, Boy Scouts discover the satisfaction of achievement and self-confidence. Today's Scouts embrace a lifelong commitment to service, and embody the values of personal responsibility and self-discipline. They share a

love of our environment, an appreciation of diversity, and an idealism and optimism in the future of our country. These are values that must continue to be cultivated and strengthened in communities all across our great Nation.

The Boy Scouts of America embody the moral values important to any society, and Scouts and Scout leaders are to be commended for their good work in promoting these values. As found in the Scout's Handbook, "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

Let us welcome the Boy Scouts of America to Washington, DC, for their 2010 Boy Scout National Jamboree and recognize their enormous contributions to our country. I commend the Boy Scouts of America organization for a century's worth of service and commitment to instilling the finest values in America's future leaders.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### REMEMBERING GEORGE J. RITTER

● Mr. DODD. Mr. President, today I honor the life and career of George J. Ritter, who passed away on July 18, 2010, at the age of 90.

George was a remarkable public servant and a person of great principle and energy. His commitment to helping the less fortunate and for advancing social progress through the law made a lasting impact on the city of Hartford and the lives of many working families.

He grew up in New Jersey, raised by the children of German immigrants who were the very embodiment of the American dream. His grandfather had been sent to this country—alone—as little more than a child and began working full time to build a new life at the age of 12. His parents both began working when they were very young as well.

Their lives and the values they espoused had a deep impact on George, and it should come as no surprise that he would become a stalwart advocate for advancing the economic opportunities of all Americans, particularly for working families and minorities.

This clearly defined sense of social justice and the value of equal opportunities no doubt contributed to George's lifelong captivation with the law and the Constitution. He even hitchhiked as a teenager all the way to Washington, DC—just to observe the U.S. Supreme Court firsthand.

In our Nation, the will of citizens is the strongest force for social change. But building the coalitions necessary to make change happen is a difficult task and requires a common vision and commitment, and lots of energy.

George certainly had energy, and got to work building coalitions to push for change at a young age. As a student at Rutgers University, he worked to organize the nonfraternity members of the student body into a cohesive voting